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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 273
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Heather Lee Jones,
2001 Salutatorian of Smyrna High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Heather Lee Jones is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Smyrna High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Heather has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of elite students in Tennessee and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Heather Jones has earned an exemplary 3.9756 grade point average; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jones has been a valuable member of many clubs and programs at Smyrna High School, including Priority One, Consider This, the Smyrna Student Ministry, the

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Pep Club, the Beta Club, the National Honor Society, and Beta Epsilon; she has also served as a Guidance Aide and a HOSA 12 Historian; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of her academic prowess, Heather Lee Jones has received the following honors: the Academic Achievement Award, All-American Scholars, Academic Excellence, and Student of the Month; she has also been listed in *Who's Who Among High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her many academic activities, Heather has participated in numerous community programs, such as Saturday Servants, Vacation Bible School, Women's Shelter, Stones River Manor Volunteer Services, Tuesday Night Bus Ministry, and Far Above Rubies; and

WHEREAS, Since 1998, Heather Jones has been a valuable employee of Kroger, serving astutely as a Front End Cashier, Floral Assistant, and Pharmacy Technician; she also works as a babysitter; and

WHEREAS, In her free time Ms. Jones has enjoyed playing intramural church sports; and

WHEREAS, Her noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Bridget and Greg Jones, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Heather Jones's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 Smyrna High School Salutatorian, Heather Lee Jones, on her impressive academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.